

House Resolution 186

By: Representatives Day of the 163rd, Neal of the 1st, Stephens of the 164th, Porter of the 143rd, Keen of the 179th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Fire Chief Tommy Morgan, outstanding public servant; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Chief Tommy Morgan began serving as a volunteer fire chief for the Conyers
4 Volunteer Fire Department in 1968 and was selected to serve as the full-time Fire Chief in
5 1978; and

6 WHEREAS, when the City of Conyers and Rockdale County Fire Departments merged in
7 1981, Chief Morgan was given the responsibility of serving as the chief of the combined
8 Rockdale County Fire Department, and he honorably served as chief until his retirement in
9 July, 2003; and

10 WHEREAS, following his retirement he remained committed to serving his community and
11 continued his work with the Georgia State Firefighters Association, actively working on
12 behalf of legislative efforts for fire service and providing valuable information to many
13 legislative committees of the Georgia General Assembly; and

14 WHEREAS, Chief Morgan has faithfully worked to protect the citizens of Rockdale County
15 from fire, harm, and loss of life, often at great personal risk to himself, and his dedicated
16 work in public safety covers an impressive career of more than 40 years; and

17 WHEREAS, he is example of the positive effect firefighters have on the lives and well-being
18 of others as they reach out to selflessly serve and protect their communities; and

19 WHEREAS, he has been a devoted husband to his wife Caroline and a loving father and
20 grandfather to his two children and five grandchildren; and

21 WHEREAS, it is altogether fitting and proper that the members of the House of
22 Representatives recognize and commend the proven courage, dedication, outstanding efforts,
23 and longevity of Chief Tommy Morgan.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize and commend Fire Chief Tommy Morgan for his many
26 years of selfless, faithful service to the citizens of Rockdale County and the State of Georgia.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Chief Tommy Morgan.